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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark Purdie  
Serial No. : 10/725,820  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
Title : SALTS OF SUBSTITUTED METHYLENE BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS (AS AMENDED)  
Art Unit : 1621  
Examiner : Nwaonicha, Chukwuma O.

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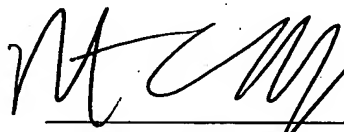
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 4, 2005, be extended for one month to and including September 4, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$120 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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